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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kunihiro Tokura
Serial No. : 10/521,141
Filed : January 13, 2005
For : METHOD FOR DECORATING DIE SURFACE AS WELL AS DIE
Date : May 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
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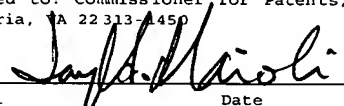
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.